



# St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral

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**Divine Liturgy:** ✠Daily at 12 noon ✠Saturday at 5:00 pm ✠Sunday at 10:00 am  
(Divine Liturgy at 11:30am in Arabic/English-every last Sunday of the month)

## Ministering The Sacraments (or Mysteries in our Tradition)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday at 4:00pm, or by appointment at the cathedral

**Sacrament of Baptism:** call the rectory 1 month in advance to schedule an appointment and date for baptism with Fr. John

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** call the rectory 6 months in advance (1 year in advance if there is canonical issues)

**Visitation and Anointing of the Sick:** call the rectory, and Fr John's cell phone number is on the answering machine for emergency

**Intentions for Divine Liturgy:** call the rectory, mail, or email your intentions

## SUNDAY—JESUS REJOICES IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

June 25, 2017

1Cor 2:11-16

Lk 10:21-24

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## Apostles Peter & Paul—June 29

They could not have been more different – Peter and Paul. One was a simple, uneducated Jew, a fisherman of limited horizon; the other, a complex combination of orthodox Jewry and Roman citizenry emerging from a Hellenic culture.

One was called to discipleship while fishing; the other, on his way with intent to persecute disciples. One betrayed Jesus, and for this act, repented his whole life. The other persecuted him in others before his own repentance.

One led like a conciliator; the other, like a zealot. One was known among the Jews, the other among the Gentiles. In the end, they converged in their intense and irrevocable love of the Master, even to martyrdom. They are the Church's two pillars, and on June 29, the Church celebrates their feast with great solemnity.



Terry Leong, Connie McDermott, Judge Paul and Mary Jane Simon, Joseph and Mary Ojile, Vincent Wahby, John Rachid, Shirley Milford, Barbara (Babs) Oseguera, Gloria (Skip) Leisure, Elizabeth Wolff, Dr. Jamal Makhoul, Maggie Risk, Don Ganim, Kathleen Antoni, John & Nina Bouhasin, and all parishioners who are sick, hospitalized or home-bound.



## NAM CONVENTION

Please, keep all participants in the NAM Convention this year in your prayers. Bishop Zaidan, Fr. John, Deacon Lou, Mary Denny, and others from our community will be at the convention this coming week.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

We will keep the St. Raymond Men's Society and all who are at the annual Golf Tournament Sunday, June 25, in our prayers. Thanks for Ray Rask and all volunteers who have worked hard to make the event successful.



### COFFEE HOUR

We will be serving Coffee hour after Sunday 10am and 11:30am Divine Liturgies, June 25.

## KITCHEN SCOOP

Volunteers for help in the kitchen are needed, we will serve Lunch this coming Wednesday, June 28.

Schedule for Rolling Grape Leaves:

Wednesday July 5th at 9am and Tuesday July 18th at 4pm.



## PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF LEBANON SHRINE

✠ If you are participating in the pilgrimage this coming August to OLOL Shrine in North Jackson, OH, the final payment deadline is July 9. Please, contact Roxie Rask for any additional information.

## ST LOUIS LEBANESE FESTIVAL

Volunteers are needed for the Lebanese Festival that our church is hosting on September 16-17, 2017.

Please, call Robyn Wahby if you would like to volunteer.



## DANCE TROUP FOR LEBANESE FESTIVAL

If you would like to be part of the Dance Troup for the Lebanese Festival, please contact Pam Gazall.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

July 17-20, 2017, at St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral, from 9am till 12pm (noon).

To register your child, please contact Mary Beth Stevens (Ph# 314-800-5477 and email: [mbstevens27@gmail.com](mailto:mbstevens27@gmail.com)) . \$10 registration fee per child. Registration flyers are in the foyer of our church.



Thanks for all your support and help in the maintenance of our church building and property. Our future projects:

- ✘ New Storage outside the hall: \$1,000 (estimated cost) — done
- ✘ Seal and Restripe the parking lot: \$5,000 (estimated cost) — done
- ✘ Floor for Walk-In-Cooler: \$9,000 (estimated cost)
- ✘ New Air-conditioning (2x 20ton units ) for the church: \$50,000 (estimated cost)
- ✘ New commercial garbage disposer in dishwashing room: \$3,200
- ✘ Roof for the sacristy and 2 storages on the East side of the church: \$7,000

**FOOD PANTRY** Thanks to all who have been donating to our food pantry. The Food Pantry Committee has two special requests: (1) Please donate only canned or packaged goods with an expiration date of 2018 or later, and (2) We have a particular need for ready-to-eat, single-serving sized items that are high in protein, such as canned meat/fish, soups/stews, beans, and peanut butter. Please see the full list of suggested food and personal care items in the supplement to the bulletin and posted above the food pantry donation box in the church vestibule.



# Divine Liturgy Intentions

6-24-2017	Sat	5 pm	✠ Terry Rask	By the Kitchen Volunteers
6-25-2017	Sun	10 am 11:30am	✠ Shaffiq Rahaman ✠ Donna Thomas (40 Day Divine Liturgy) ✠ Najib Ayoka Issou	By Samirah Day and Family By Betsy Hooper By his daughter Rasha and family
6-26-2017	Mon	12 noon	No Divine Liturgy at St. Raymond Cathedral (NAM)	
6-27-2017	Tues	12 noon	No Divine Liturgy at St. Raymond Cathedral (NAM)	
6-28-2017	Wed	12 noon	No Divine Liturgy at St. Raymond Cathedral (NAM)	
6-29-2017	Thurs	12 noon	No Divine Liturgy at St. Raymond Cathedral (NAM)	
6-30-2017	Fri	12 noon	No Divine Liturgy at St. Raymond Cathedral (NAM)	
7-1-2017	Sat	5 pm	✠ Terry Rask	By Jim & Lisa Grogan and Family
7-2-2017	Sun	10 am	✠ Roumanos Khoury ✠ Sr. Antoinette Fantino	By Dustin & Tonya McDougall By Dave Mueckl and Bishop Shaheen

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Mark your calendar*



- ✠ Sunday, June 25: Golf Tournament, organized by the Men's Society
- ✠ June 29-July 2: NAM Convention, St. Rafka Maronite Mission, Greenville, SC
- ✠ July 3 - 8: MYO National Retreat, St. Maron Maronite Church Minneapolis, MN
- ✠ July 17-20: Vacation Bible School for our children at St. Raymond Cathedral
- ✠ August 12-16: Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine in North Jackson, OH
- ✠ September 16-17: Lebanese Festival
- ✠ November 18-19: St. Raymond Feast Day Celebrations
- ✠ November 23: Thanksgiving Luncheon  
for the less fortunate in our community
- ✠ December 31: New Year's Eve Party



June is the month to adore in a special way  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus

### Parish Finances - June 18, 2017

Saturday loose offertory: \$27.00  
 Saturday checks and envs: \$275.00  
 Sunday loose offertory: \$45.00  
 Sunday checks and envs: \$3,295.00  
 Revenue during the week: \$9,630.00  
 Candles: \$92.00  
 Second Collection: \$261.00  
 Coffee hour: \$165.00  
 Total: \$13,790.00

Expenses: \$15,731.25  
 (up to date donation toward AC/Heating: \$15,900.00)

### Luncheon - June 21, 2017

Total Revenue	\$4,367.65
Total Cost	(\$1,091.91)
Gross Profit	\$3,275.74
Utilities	(\$635.00)
Labor	(\$596.75)
Security	(\$80.00)
Operation Cost	(\$1,311.75)
Net Income	\$1,963.99



**The 50th Annual**

# St. Louis Lebanese Festival

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2017, 2:00PM—10:00PM**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2017, 11:00AM—6:00PM**

**at St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral  
931 Lebanon Dr, St. Louis, MO 63104**



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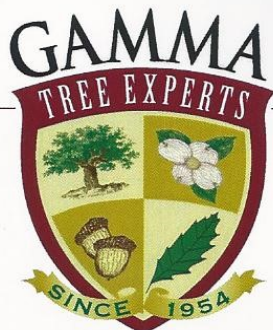
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Rev. Mr. Louis Peters, Deacon  
Mr. Anthony Simon, Subdeacon  
Mr. David Wahby, Subdeacon

Susan DuBois, Director of Religious Education  
John LeCuyer, Choir Director  
Michael Vitale, Organist  
Jim Risk, Guitarist  
Denise Seifert, Kathy Wahbe, Gina Fanetti: Wed Lunch  
Teri Elking, President of the Ladies' Society  
Jason Oesterlei, President of the Men's Society  
Jim Grogan, Parish Maintenance

## Parish Pastoral Council

Dr. Maged Haikal (President), Mary Anne Powell, Shawn Nesser, Nina Bouhasin, Samirah Day, Gina Oesterlei, John Simon Jr, Jim Ulett, and John Jabouri

## Finance Committee

Linda Hill, Michael Hurley, John Jabouri, and Mary Cohen Ehlen